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SUBJ: PRESS INTEREST IN UPCOMING CCMS PLENARY

FOR PAO'S AND IO'S

1. ENERGY -- ALTERNATIVE SOURCES AND CONSERVATION -- AND
CLEAN-ENGINE CARS WILL BE SUBJECTS OF PRIME INTEREST TO THE PRESS
DURING OCTOBER 22-23 CCMS PLENARY AT NATO HEADQUARTERS IN
BRUSSELS. AN OUTLINE FOLLOWS OF THIS AND OTHER AGENDA ITEMS
AND SCHEDULED PRESS EVENTS, WHICH POSTS MAY WISH TO USE IN CONTACTS
WITH SCIENTIFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISTS AS FOLLOW-UP
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TO INVITATIONAL LETTERS MANY OF THESE WRITERS HAVE RECEIVED FROM
NATO PRESS SPOKESMAN.

2. TWO-DAY SESSION WILL AFFORD PRESS WHO ATTEND A DETAILED LOOK

AT PROGRESS OF SOME CCMS PILOT PROJECTS WITH PARTICULARLY TOPICAL APPLICATION -- ENERGY AND CLEAN ENGINE DEVELOPMENT BEING EXCELLENT EXAMPLES -- AND AT FINAL REPORTS AND TANGIBLE RESULTS OF OTHERS. NUMBER OF EXPERTS IN EACH FIELD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONING.

3. NEWS CONFERENCES ARE SCHEDULED AT END OF EACH DAY'S MEETING, AND NATO SPOKESMAN CURRENTLY PLANS IN ADDITION TO SET UP MEETINGS FOR PRESS, AS WARRANTED, WITH EXPERTS ON INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS. PLENARY SESSIONS, EXPECT OPENING MEETING, ARE CLOSED TO PRESS AND PUBLIC.

4. FOUR U.S.-PRODUCED (FOR ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY) PROTOTYPES OF SO-CALLED "CLEAN CARS" WILL BE EXHIBITED ON FIRST DAY OUTSIDE NATO HEADQUARTERS TO DEMONSTRATE DEVELOPMENT OF LOW-POLLUTION POWER SYSTEMS IN MOTOR VEHICLES. PRESS IS INVITED TO SEE THESE CARS AND TO DRIVE THEM, WITH SIMULTANEOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR QUESTIONS. NATO SECRETARY GENERAL WILL INSPECT CARS AT APPROXIMATELY NOON OF FIRST DAY. DISPLAY WILL ALSO HIGHLIGHT MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CCMS CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION ON "CLEAN CARS," INCLUDING THOSE SHOWN AT NATO, SPONSORED BY WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES IN DUSSELDORF NOVEMBER 4-8.

5. IN ENERGY FIELD, TECHNICAL REPORTS ARE SCHEDULED ON PROGRESS IN CONSERVATION AND IN DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATE SOURCES, BOTH GEOTHERMAL AND SOLAR, INCLUDING DANISH "ZERO ENERGY HOUSE" PROJECT. SEVERAL COUNTRIES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO PROGRESS REPORT, TO BE PRESENTED BY WEST GERMANY, ON HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL; THIS FOLLOWS MEETING IN MUNICH IN SEPTEMBER OF AUTHORITIES IN THIS FIELD. FINAL REPORT IS EXPECTED FROM CANADA ON INLAND WATER POLLUTION (COPIES AVAILABLE TO PRESS). INTERIM REPORTS ARE DUE FROM U.S. ON URBAN TRANSPORTATION AND ADVANCED HEALTH CARE, AS WELL AS FOLLOW-UP REPORTS ON ROAD SAFETY AND AIR POLLUTION. WEST GERMANY IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO INTRODUCE NEW PROJECT ON AIR POLLUTION. UNITED KINGDOM WILL REPORT ON WORK IT IS CONDUCTING IN ADVANCED WASTE WATER TREATMENT, AND BELGIUM WILL REPORT ON COASTAL WATER POLLUTION, INCLUDING FURTHER CCMS EFFORTS TO END UNCLASSIFIED

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6. POSTS WITH QUESTIONS OR IN NEED OF FURTHER DETAILS TO ASSIST LOCAL JOURNALISTS ARE ENCOURAGED CONTACT USIS/USNATO. USIS/USNATO WILL BE FILING STORIES FOR WIRELESS FILE WHICH POSTS MAY USE AS APPROPRIATE WITH LOCAL JOURNALISTS.HAMILTON

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